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Whereas, In the pre-dawn hours of Sunday, November 6, 2005, at least one tornado ripped through southern Indiana, killing at least 25 people and injuring approximately 230 in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties, making this the deadliest twister to hit the area since 1974;

Whereas, The tornado touched down about 2 a.m. in Henderson County, Kentucky, then crossed the Ohio River and hit an Evansville mobile home park before moving into Warrick County;

Whereas, The greatest loss of life occurred in a mobile home park in Evansville, where witnesses said several trailers were picked up by the winds and tossed into a nearby lake;

Whereas, There was severe property damage to residences and businesses in Warrick County;

Whereas, The path of damage caused by the tornado was estimated to be approximately 3/4 of a mile wide and 20 miles long;

Whereas, Rescuers searched for survivors throughout the day and into the night amid the ruins of destroyed buildings and shattered lives; and



Whereas, Although Mother Nature has shown her strength in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties, but the citizens of these counties, along with their fellow Hoosiers throughout the state, will rise above this catastrophe and rebuild their homes and their lives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly
- 2 express their sympathy for the residents of Vanderburgh and Warrick
- 3 counties and offer support along the road to recovery.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Evansville mayor
- 6 Jonathon Weinzapfel and to the County Councils and County
- 7 Commission members of Vanderburgh and Warrick counties.

